*Industrial loans.*

105. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for giving Industrial loans for the year 1114; and

(*b*) the amount actually given to the applicants as Industrial loans?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Rs. 10,000.

(*b*) Nil.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the total amount of industrial loans applied for in 1114?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: About Rs. 20,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the number of applications?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: 10.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why not a pie out of the allotment of Rs. 10,000 was disbursed by way of loan?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In many cases the preliminary investigations were not completed early enough; also, the term of the members of the Board had expired and fresh nominations had not been made.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Act IV of 1108 does not empower the Government to extend the period of the members of the Board even after the expiry of the two years prescribed?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question of extending the period is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is there any allotment for industrial loans in the budget for 1115?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir, Rs. 10,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Was there any meeting of the Board in 1114?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reasons?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: As I have already stated, the term of the members of the Board had expired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date of the earliest application for industrial loan, in 1114?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I ask whether the Director of Industries reported to Government that the terms of the members of the Board had expired and that therefore no loan could be disbursed?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Reports by officers, to Government, are confidential.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: I merely want to know whether the attention of Government was invited to that fact?

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**PRESIDENT**: The honourable member knows very well the ruling of the matter. He now asks whether the attention of Government was invited to a fact; if it is answered 'yes', the next question will follow 'how the attention of the Government was invited to the fact'; and then the contents of the report will have to be given out.

**MR. N. VALU ASARI** (*Nominated*): അടുത്ത കൊല്ലത്തേക്ക് ഈ പതിനായിരം രൂപകൊണ്ടു മതിയാകുമോ

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: Yes Sir.

**MR. N. VALU ASARI**: അടുത്തകാലങ്ങളിൽ പതിനായിരം രൂപയിൽ കൂടുതലായ തുക ലോൺ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: Yes, sir.

*Ceramic Factory.*

106. ✻ **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total cost of the Ceramic Factory; and

(*b*) the total income from the Ceramic Factory till 15-11-1114?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: (*a*) The expenditure till the end of Edavam 1114 is Rs. 6,70,835-12-7.

(*b*) the income till the end of Edavam 1114 is Rs. 8,261-14-0

**MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: May I know the respective incomes on the Ceramic side and on the Kaolin side?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: Separate figures are not now available.

**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): ഈ ആദായം കിട്ടി എന്നു പറയുന്നതു ഏതു കാലത്തേയ്ക്കാണ് ?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: It was earned during the last six months.

**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI**: ഈ അസംബ്ലി ഹാളിന്റെ പ്രവേശനദ്വാരത്തിൽ പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സാധനങ്ങളെല്ലാം ഈ ഫാക്ടറി സജ്ജീകരിച്ചുവയാണോ?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: Yes, Sir.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR**: What will be the total income in 1114?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: About Rs. 15,000,

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR**: Why has it fallen so short of our expectations?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS**: The sales began only about the close of the year.

**PRESIDENT**: About a month ago.

*Ceramic and Clay refining Factory.*

107. ✻**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what are the general educational qualifications of the Ceramic Expert who is in charge of the Ceramic and Clay refining Factory;

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